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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

REFERENCE: DAR ES SALAAM 2692

1. REQUEST YOU DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO
NYERERE: QUOTE: PLEASE ACCEPT MY GREAT APPRECIATION FOR
THE KEY ROLE THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT PLAYED IN OBTAINING
THE RELEASE OF THE 4 STUDENTS WHO WERE KIDNAPPED FROM THE
GOMBE RESEARCH CENTER ON MAY 19. I AM WELL AWARE OF THE
PERSONAL INTEREST YOU TOOK IN SECURING THIS OUTCOME.

I EXTEND BEST WISHES TO YOU IN YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS
TOWARDS PEACE AND PROGRESS IN AFRICA. SINCERELY GERALD
FORD END QUOTE

2. USG DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF LETTER AND ASSUME
GOT WILL ALSO NOT DO SO.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW UPON PRESIDENT'S RETURN
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